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NEW PRESIDENT OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Dear Alumnae:

I should like to take enough space in this issue to extend to you my appreciation for the confidence you displayed in electing me as president of the Association. I shall try to fulfill the duties of this office with dignity and integrity.

One of the greatest assets our Alma Mater can have is an active and loyal Alumnae Association that places Mary Washington College before the public in a favorable light. A strong Association can be achieved only through the combined interest and service of each alumnae of M. W. C. I enlist your support in achieving this goal.

Margaret Lambert, President
5209 Bluestone Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

MESSAGE FROM RETIRING PRESIDENT

Dear Alumnae Members:

As I write this final message to you, I say, thank you for many things—your interest, your cooperation, and your willingness to do anything I have asked of you. It has been rewarding to serve as your president. It has not been easy. It has not been a quiet two years, but differences of opinions are healthy for an organization. It has given me a great deal of satisfaction to know how the Association has grown in interest, number, and activities. Keep up the good work. At such a crucial point in the life of the college, it behooves each of us to take an added interest and responsibility to support the Alumnae Association. There are new chapters to be formed, new graduates to be contacted, and much work to be done within the already active chapters. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you.

Sincerely,

Eloise Caverlee Hughes '40



New Officers for 1955-57 being installed by Miss Lucille Wheeler in center standing. Standing on left Miss Margaret Lambert, President, on right Mrs. Lelia Marsh Lewis, Vice President. Seated from left to right, Mrs. Eloise Caverlee Hughes, retiring President, Miss Gwendolyn Amory, retiring Vice President, and Mrs. Mabel Maffett Paska, retiring Secretary.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS AT HOMECOMING

The largest number of Alumnae in many years returned to the campus for the Homecoming Week-end. The spotlight was taken by the Class of 1915, with twenty-five members present, all full of vim, vigor, and vitality. The new officers elected were Miss Margaret Lambert, President; Mrs. Lelia Marsh Lewis, Vice-Pres.; and Miss Eloise Strader, Secretary. They were installed by Miss Lucille Wheeler, member of the Board of Visitors, at the formal banquet. The division of business into a breakfast and luncheon meeting met with approval of the group, leaving ample time for reunions, tours of the campus, and other activities. Plan now to attend Homecoming, 1956—April 6, 7, 8.

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FOR SUPERIOR SERVICE

Miss Margaret Lambert, the new President of the Alumnae Association, has been cited for a Superior Service Award, by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education. This is for her work as voucher examiner at Public Health Service (Marine) Hospital. She was one of three employees of the hospital division to receive an award at ceremonies held in Washington, D. C.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Henry McWane of Lynchburg, Virginia, has been appointed chairman of the committee to select a successor to Dr. Morgan L. Combs. This committee has invited recommendations from the Alumnae Association to be submitted prior to the committee meeting in late summer.

You are requested to give this serious thought and consideration. If you wish to submit a nomination please send this to:

Alumnae Association
Box 1315
College Station
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Please include approximate age, experience and background of the nominee. All nominations should reach the Alumnae Office by July 15.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM

The budget of the Alumnae Association was presented and approved at the general meeting of the Alumnae at Homecoming. Dues are payable on June first. If you have not paid yours, please do so at once. With the increased budget and the growth of the organization, it is necessary that each alumna of MWC pay dues promptly.

BUDGET 1955-56

Executive Secretary Salary	\$2400.00
Clerical Assistant Salary	1200.00
Student Aid Assistant Salary	350.00
Class Agents	200.00
Office Expense	600.00
Postage and Mailing	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Membership Dues	50.00
Printing	1500.00
Purchases for Resale	300.00
Traveling Expense	400.00
TOTAL	\$7500.00

FROM THESE HALLS

The Honorable Colgate W. Darden, Jr., President of the University of Virginia, and Chancellor of MWC, presided at Commencement Exercises on May 30. The address was given by President Alvin Duke Chandler College of William and Mary. The Baccalaureate Sermon was given by The Very Reverend E. Felix Kloman, D. D., Dean, Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia. Class Day in the Sylvan Theater, a reception for Seniors, their families, and friends in the Golden Horseshoe, and buffet luncheon on Monday, rounded out this all important weekend MWC.

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At the Class Day exercises Miss Martha Belle Lyle of Goshen, Virginia, walked away with three top awards including the Kiwanis Cup, National Arion Music Award, and Mu Phi Epsilon Award. The winner of the Alpha Phi Sigma Award was Miss Mary Frances Treadwell of St. Petersburg, Florida. An award was presented to Miss Marian Minor by the American Association of University Women. The Thomas Jefferson Cup was awarded to Miss Frances Earle Brittle of Chase City by the Alumnae Association. The Puerto Rican Alumnae Award went to Miss Sue Fleet Knapp; the Alexandria Alumnae Club award to Miss Kathleen Wall and the Fredericksburg Alumnae Award to Mrs. Doreen Joan Bulley. Miss Mary Margaret Papstein presented the class gift of over two hundred dollars to Dean Alvey to be turned over to the Alumnae Association at the college to further its alumnae program. We are indeed grateful to the Class of 1955 for this contribution.

AREA CLUBS ON CAMPUS

Under the direction of the Executive Secretary, several Area Clubs have been organized on campus. The Eastern Shore Club, with Miss Betty Huckstep, President; The Alexandria Club, with Miss Margaret Uhler, President and the Connecticut Club have been organized this year. Others are in the process of organizing now. These clubs are purely social and their purpose is to acquaint students with the other students from their home town, or state. After graduation they enter Alumnae Chapters in their areas.

The Association also sponsors the Alumnae Daughters Club, which has been very active with 25 members. This next year there will be a Grand-daughters Club, with one member.

CAMPUS CHATTER

The August issue of *Mademoiselle* will feature eight pages of campus photographs from MWC and the University of Virginia. Students of both schools posed in Fredericksburg and Charlottesville.

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Dr. Robert L. Hilldrup has received a fellowship to study at Oxford University this summer. He will do research for British manuscripts.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Caverlee will sail on June 29, aboard the Queen Elizabeth for a tour of the Continent, before attending the 75th Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in London. They will go with Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams of Richmond. Dr. Adams gave the Baccalaureate Sermon at MWC in 1953.

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Dr. and Mrs. Radford Sumner are touring Spain, Africa and Rome this summer. Also in Europe are Miss Guenndolyn Beeler, and Mr. Levin Houston.

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Several letters from the late Albert Einstein, which were written to Dr. Hugo Iltis have been presented to the Library by Mrs. Iltis, who is Curator of the Mendel Museum in the Library.

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SUMMER SCHOOL—JUNE 13

There will be five and eight week courses for teachers, secretaries, and academic students this year. We regret the loss of our Summer School of Music. Renewing teaching certificates, various secretarial courses, ceramic art, and other courses will be offered.

Graduate study for a Masters Degree in Education will be given, together with the usual academic undergraduate courses.

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HOOF PRINT ALUMNAE TROPHY

Miss Marion Lee, a junior from Ft. Monroe, won the MWC Championship at the annual Horseshow at Oak Hill Stables.

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DEVIL-GOAT DAY

This was one of the biggest days of the year at MWC. In addition to the races, there was a band parade, under the direction of Mr. Faulkner. One of the highlights of the day was the Student-Faculty picnic, held on the hockey field. The Devil-Goat softball game, including both faculty and students, was followed by a Faculty Skit, one of the main events of the picnic.



MAY DAY, 1955

On May 7 Miss Martha Belle Lyle was crowned Queen of the May by Miss Maryann Etchison, Maid of Honor. On this perfect spring day these colorful rites were followed by a May Pole Dance, a Chinese play, an outdoor tea, and a formal ball on Saturday night.

CHAPTERS, CLASS AGENTS, INDIVIDUALS!

You will note that this bulletin does not carry news of individuals. The Fall Bulletin will feature these news items. Please start your news NOW, as the bulletin will go to press immediately following the October Board Meeting.

Any news reaching the Executive Secretary **AFTER SEPTEMBER 15**, cannot be included in the fall issue. Since the compiling, editing, printing and mailing of these bulletins is such a big job, it is mandatory that a deadline be set and adhered to. **THIS DEPENDS ON YOU!!!** Please send the news in on time.

REPORTS OF THE CHAPTERS

(We regret that due to lack of space, it has been necessary to edit these excellent reports.)

ALEXANDRIA

The Alexandria Chapter had a wonderful year. One of their big projects has been helping the Alexandria Club on campus. Miss Elizabeth Nalls comes to MWC once a month with homecooked goodies for the club members. Their programs have in-

cluded speakers and demonstrations of flowers and arrangements; M. Payne spoke to them on "Good Taste in Following Trends," the art of Make-up, and they are now planning a tea honoring the MWC students during the summer. The Chapter awarded a \$25.00 award to the girl from the Alexandria Club with the highest average.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

This new Chapter has as its President, Mrs. Anne McCaskill Libis, '49. Any alumna living in this area is welcome.

FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA

We proudly introduce another new chapter, the Colgate W. Darden Jr., Chapter in Franklin. It is named for the Honorable Colgate W. Darden, Jr., President of the University of Virginia and Chancellor of MWC, a native of Franklin. Margaret Butler is the Director.

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Another new Chapter in Danville, thanks to Ann Bradley Guerrant, '47, of Brookhaven, Georgia, who visited her home in Danville and, with the help of Betsy Robertson, organized the alumnae there. They are having a lot of fun and have great things in store for them.

EASTERN SHORE

The Eastern Shore Chapter is now five years old. The first meeting in 1950 had 22 present. We now have a mailing list of 79. These have all attended at least one meeting. We have a lot to do yet, but so far have accomplished the following: have had three meetings a year; have had four "off the Shore" speakers; have established a scholarship award to assist an Eastern Shore girl to attend MWC; and have organized an Area Club on campus.

FREDERICKSBURG

This Chapter has done much in this past year. The Association appreciated the donation of \$200.00 from a Ballet and Tea at the college. They entertained seniors from the surrounding counties at MWC, with the assistance of the Alumnae Daughters Club. They are planning a family picnic for all local alumnae and the Alumnae Daughters. During Garden Week, they met with Mrs. Lee W. Keith Pappandreou, at "Yew Spring Farms," in her lovely colonial home, where they heard a talk and demonstration on flower arrangements.

KING GEORGE

Mrs. Marceline Weatherly Morris, '50, is working very hard to organize a chapter in King George, Va. Any-

one living in this area, please contact her.

MARYLAND—SUBURBAN

This active chapter has had a wide variety of programs during the past year. They have entertained all MWC students from this area at tea, participated in College Night, which is sponsored by the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington; and at present, they are planning to be joint hostesses with the Washington and Fairfax Chapters to sponsor a large card party for the benefit of the National Association. Their only real difficulty seems to be their inability to contact members.

NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Chapter has mutually agreed to separate into three groups to facilitate a more successful program. The groups will be the North, South, and Central. Current plans are for these groups to gather at luncheons during the year. The central group is meeting monthly in homes. We have focused our attention on community projects such as hospital work, and cancer dressing. Our major project this year is to help a school for mentally retarded children in this area.

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

Our activities for the past year included a tea last August for incoming freshmen, their mothers, recent graduates and students. It was decided to make it an annual function. A student from MWC brought pictures, pamphlets and other items to show, which created much interest in our school.

We have spent a great deal of time on our constitution this year. Publicity has been strongly emphasized, in order to contact other girls. We held a very successful bridge party. Our meetings have been held in homes, which have been enjoyed by all.

NORFOLK

The programs for this year have been planned on a local, national, and international level, with a better understanding of people as our aim. We are continuing our scholarship, which was established last year. We are aiding the TB Hospital and assisting in other community projects. We hope to increase our finances this year from a drive from prompt payment of dues, sale of candies at Christmas and homemade Easter eggs in the spring. Subscription parties and cookie sales also add to our funds.

Our social program included a coke party, spaghetti dinner, buffet supper at Christmas in the Fairfax Hotel, and a card party. Our executive board includes two of the 1953 graduates.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

We will now be officially recognized as the Northern Virginia, rather than the Fairfax Chapter. We hold meetings once a month, alternating with luncheon and a night meeting. We gave a tea for girls entering MWC, and had a good attendance. We also entertained MWC students during Christmas with a luncheon. In January two of our members met with the Maryland-Suburban, Washington, and Alexandria Chapters to discuss the formation of a council with our chapter. We sponsored a card party on April 26, the proceeds to go to National. We had a travelogue by Carmen Weiler and her husband at one meeting; met with the Alexandria Chapter at a luncheon in March. A family picnic is planned for our closing meeting in June.

PENINSULA

The Peninsula Chapter is proud of their new officers and congratulates the former officers for a job well done. Mrs. Irene Lundy Brown, '39, is the new President and Miss Gwen Amory, '52, is the Director. They have had many interesting speakers and book reviews at their luncheon meetings this year.

BIBLE WORDS TO LIVE BY

PSALM 37:5, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

My life philosophy is built on this divine promise. When I am in doubt as to a course of action I try first to think things through for myself, since we are never absolved from the necessity of intellectual effort. But if I am still in perplexity I place all the related factors before God in prayer. I pray about the problem as earnestly as I can. This I do repeatedly. Then I go away from the situation and cease to think about it.

When I then return after a few days to pray about the matter again, I usually find that by a process of incubation there has formed in my mind a solution to the problem. It is as though God had in the meantime taken all the parts of the picture puzzle and arranged them into an orderly pattern.

If no immediate answer is in sight I continue to wait and trust, in the calm assurance that God is working at it even while I sleep, just as surely as the wheat that the farmer has planted in the spring-time continues to grow even though he is away on a journey. The results are surprising. "He brings it to pass."

Edwin T. Dahlberg
Delmar Baptist Church
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WELCOME CLASS OF 1955

We welcome each of you in our Association and look forward to working with you. Best wishes!

Please clip and mail today.

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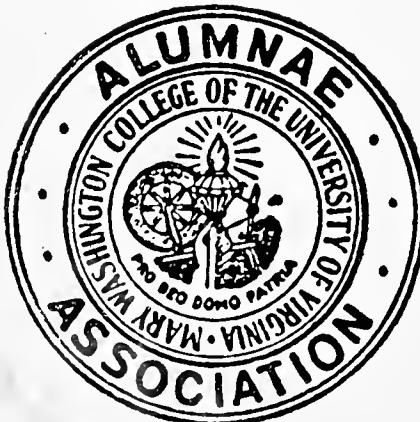
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